



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Higgins et al.

Serial No: 09/508,979

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For: METHOD FOR ALTERING STORAGE
ORGAN COMPOSITION

: Group Art Unit: 1638

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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